



HEALTHCARE

U.S.-U.A.E. Business Council

THE U.A.E. HEALTHCARE SECTOR AN OVERVIEW

- The development of a world-class healthcare system is of critical importance to the United Arab Emirates
- The U.A.E.'s healthcare sector is expanding rapidly to meet:
 - The evolving needs of a growing population
 - The high prevalence of chronic diseases
 - The country's ambition to become a regional medical tourism hub
- The country is also developing more specialized healthcare capabilities so that it can reduce the number of patients it sends abroad for complex and costly treatment
- Being present in the U.A.E.'s healthcare sector is a gateway to the region

U.A.E. AREAS OF FOCUS IN HEALTHCARE

- Developing local capabilities and bringing high-quality healthcare to the U.A.E.
 - Collaboration in the U.A.E. between U.S. hospitals & healthcare companies and U.A.E. hospitals on centers of excellence, medical training & research, and the development or management of hospitals
- Locally manufacturing pharmaceutical products
- Implementing the latest technologies
 - Telemedicine
 - Electronic medical records and health information exchanges
 - Other technologies that can help contain rising healthcare costs

SELECT U.S.-U.A.E. HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIPS



KEY PLAYERS

- Department of Health – Abu Dhabi
- Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA)
- U.A.E. Ministry of Health and Prevention
- U.A.E. Ministry of Defense
- Dubai Health Authority
- Dubai Healthcare City
- Mubadala
- Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



AVENUES OF ENGAGEMENT

- **Arab Health** is the largest gathering of healthcare and trade professionals in the Middle East, taking place every January in Dubai
- Participating in Export Delaware events and activities and leveraging their relationship with OCO Global in the U.A.E.